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Serial No.: 09/310,165  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVING MEMBERSHIP IN A NESTED  
GROUP USING CHAINS OF CREDENTIALS  
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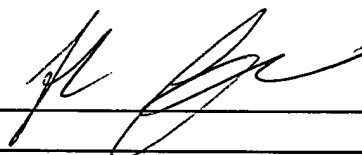
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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance dated June 5, 2006 and Notice of Abandonment dated October 6, 2006, forwarded herewith are seven (7) sheets of drawings to be substituted for the drawings currently present in the above-identified patent application.

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Applicant believes that there is no fee required. Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3735.

If these formal drawings are found to be deficient in any way, the Official Draftsperson is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone so that Applicant can accomplish any further changes that the Official Draftsperson might require.

Respectfully submitted,



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- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-9660, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,



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